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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
6646--108N5

First named inventor: Ronald A. Katz

Application No.: 09/317,807

Art Unit: 2643

Filed: May 24, 1999

Examiner: Woo, Stella

Title: Multiple Format Telephonic Interface Control System

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,280 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Patent  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Ronald A. KATZ**

**Serial No.:** 09/317,807

**Filed:** May 24, 1999

**For:** MULTIPLE FORMAT TELEPHONIC  
INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2743

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) **Examiner:** S. Woo

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) **Notice of abandonment mailed:**

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) **July 2, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant was not made aware of the Patent Office's holding of abandonment until the Examiner's telephone call to the undersigned on July 1, 2002, followed by an interview summary record mailed on July 2, 2002 (received on July 8, 2002). Apparently, Applicant's request for CPA filed on April 10, 2002, was not recognized by the Patent Office as improper until recently. The holding of abandoned was noted in the notice of abandonment dated July 2, 2002 (received on July 8, 2002). Since then, Applicant has prepared a substantive submission (a detailed information disclosure statement and a response to the last office action) and this petition for the Examiner's consideration. The information disclosure statement submitted here includes a submission dated August 17, 2001, that was apparently not considered by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that this application be immediately revived and the substantive submission be considered here.

Respectfully submitted,

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